Aug 1 - 31, 2008 **Program Schedule**

1:30p Whooo's Home *NC

See next page for descriptions of programs.

9:30a Park Geology

1:00-3:00p Ice Cream Social *GRS

12:30pm AFT *NC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chain O' Lakes State Park Property Manager: Steve Merrill Naturalist: Howard Luehrs	Manager: Steve Merrill See Naturalist			31-Jul Interpreter In-Service	9a Canoe Hike * SLBR 2pm Hummingbirds *NC	9a Pond Play *NC
3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug
8a Church Service *GRS 9a Woodpecker Walk *DLBL	Nature Center Closed	Nature Center Closed	9a Making Tracks *NC 12:30pm AFT *NC			9a ABC's of Canoeing *SLBR 2p Cartography *NC
12:30pm AFT *NC 1:30p Mystery 'Hike' *NC			2p Leaf Printing *NC			
10-Aug	<u> </u>	12-Aug	· ·	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	_	16-Aug
8a Church Service *GRS 9a Wildflower Wander *CPA 12:30pm AFT *NC 1:30p Frog and Toad *NC	Nature Center Closed		9a Butterfly Away *NC 2p Paint By Nature *NC	9a Park Geology *DLBL 12:30pm AFT *NC 2p Whooo's Home *NC	9a Canoe Hike *SLBR 2p Gyotaku *NC	8:30-9:30a Poker Paddle Registration *SLBR 12:30 Winners *NC 2p Nature Bingo *NC
17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug
8a Church Service *GRS 9a Vulture Venture *DLBL 12:30pm AFT *NC 1:30p Leave it To Beaver *NC	Nature Center Closed	Nature Center Closed	Call for Nature Center hours	Nature Center Open 12-4pm	'	9a Pond Play *NC 2p Snake Whisperer *NC
24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug
8a Church Service *GRS 9a Bountiful Bowen *BLPL 12:30pm AFT *NC 1:30p This Old schoolHouse *No	Nature Center Closed C	Nature Center Closed	Call for Nature Center hours.	Nature Center Open 12-4pm	12-4pm	9a Canoe Hike *SLBR 2p Turtle Talk *NC
31-Aug 8a Church Service *GRS	1-Sep 10a Dam Builders *NC			*BLPL = Bowen Lake Par	*LOCATION KEY	BL = Dock Lake Boat Launch

*SLBR - Sand Lake Boat Rental

*CGS - Camp Ground Store

*SLBR = Sand Lake Boat Rental

DLBL = Dock Lake Boat Launch *NC = Nature Center *GRS = Glacier Ridge Shelter

*CPA = Cabin Play Area

Parking Lot

Activity Descriptions:

Animal Feeding Time ABC's of Canoeing

Bee Happy
Bountiful Bowen
Butterfly Away
Canoe Hike
Cartography
Chain By Numbers
Dam Builders
Exploring Nature

Gyotaku
Hummingbirds
Ladybug Ladybug

Feeding Time

Frog and Toad

Leaf Printing

Nature Bingo

Leave it To Beaver
Mad Libs
Making Tracks
Mystery 'Hike'

Night Hike

Paint by Nature
Park Geology
Pond Play
Snake Whisperer
This Old schoolHouse

Turtle Talk Vulture Venture Whooooo's Home Whooooo's There

Wildflower Wander

Woodpecker Walk

Watch the nature center animals being fed. Bring some bugs, insects or worms if you can as animal feed if you can.

Do you have a 5-stroke canoe engine? Can you right a canoe in open water? Come prepared to get wet.

Learn basic canoeing techniques and safety skills from a 35 year veteran. Bring your own canoe or rent one of ours. (Approx. 2 hrs.)

Buzz on into the nature center for a short presentation on bees and our observation hive.

A quick hike around Bowen Lake will show us the many habitats of the park.

Learn all about butterflies in this follow-up to the morning's activity.

Enjoy a 2-hour paddle with the naturalist as we explore the lakes and channels of the park.

Discover how to read a topographic map and make one of your own!

Game Time! Test your knowledge of Chain O'Lakes State Park for fun and prizes. (Hint: read your brochures before the game).

Explore the benefits and drawbacks of beavers as we search for signs and sightings.

Designed for children, this hike provides many activities to help them learn about nature.

Watch as we feed the nature center animals @12:15pm Thursdays and Sundays.

Fact or Fantasy, not the story. Learn the truth about frogs and toads, watch them eat, and handle them if you would like.

Make & Take. Learn the art of fish printing. Bring a solid colored T-shirt or bandana to take home some wearable art.

We'll also have some paper for you to print on if you prefer.

True or False: Hummingbirds eat insects. Learn this and many more fascinating facts about hummers at this presentation.

Learn the good the bad and the ugly of ladybugs. Make and take a ladybug hand puppet.

Practice the arts of leaf printing and bark rubbings. Take home some wearable art if you bring a solid colored T-shirt or bandana.

We'll also have some paper for you to print on if you prefer.

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of beavers and their many adaptations as we explore a beaver pelt.

Join us at the Nature Center as we teach you how to make up some mad-libs about the park.

Practice the technique of using plaster of paris to make casts of tracks.

Not really a hike at all, byt certainly a mystery. Try your 'hand' at guessing the mystery items.

Fun and Prizes! Learn about our natural world while playing bingo for prizes.

Leave your flashlights behind and come see the park from an owl's point of view! Lots of activities to experience on this hike. Meet at the camp store.

Bring your imagination and a t-shirt to make memories using objects in nature as your paintbrush. Or use the paper we provide.

Learn what made Chain O'Lakes as we show you examples of the various geological features.

Wear your water shoes and prepare to get muddy! We'll use dip nets to explore for critters in the Little Finster Lake shallows.

SsssStop by the nature center to disssscover fassscinating factsss about sssnakes.

Learn the history of our schoolhouse naute center and one of it's famous former students.

We're bringing out the turtles of the nature center for you to meet and learn about their many fascinating features.

Come learn the delightful and disgusting about these necessary birds on this short hike. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Learn about the owls of the park in this slide show presentation

Learn the many adaptations of owls and discover the common ones found in the park with a short slide show.

Join the naturalist on this morning hike to look for summer wildflowers.

Join the naturalist for a short hike to a wood known for woodpecker sightings. Bring binoculars if you have them.

